

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) An apparatus for ~~movement~~ converting ~~backward and forward oscillations~~ of an oscillating member into relative movement of the member ~~along a rail~~ ~~under backward and forward oscillations of the member,~~ comprising a ~~support~~ housing securable to ~~[[the]]~~ an oscillating member and guided for movement relative to ~~[[the]]~~ a rail, the ~~support~~ housing providing a first fulcrum and a first biasing means spaced apart along the length of a lever, the lever having a rail engaging formation spaced along its length from the first fulcrum, the first biasing means resiliently biasing the lever about the first fulcrum for the engaging formation to grip the rail resisting movement in a backward direction, ~~[[and]]~~ the resilient bias of the first biasing means selected to be overcome for the engaging formation to release the rail for movement in a forward direction ~~[[.]]~~ and the first fulcrum providing a second biasing means that resiliently biases the lever about a second fulcrum provided by the housing for movement in the backward direction, wherein the first biasing means and the second biasing means are piston and cylinder assemblies with the pistons contacting the lever.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim ~~[[2]]~~1, wherein the fulcrums engage the lever between their respective biasing means and the engaging formation of the lever.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim [[4]]1.

wherein the piston and cylinder assemblies are hydraulic or pneumatic.

6. (Currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in 5, wherein the piston and cylinder assemblies are each connected to a pressurized fluid source with the effective area of the piston and cylinder of the first biasing means greater than that of the piston and cylinder of the second biasing means and a control valve provided between the first biasing means and a fluid source.

7. (Currently amended) An apparatus [[1]] as claimed in claim [[4]]1, wherein the lever has outwardly curved formations ~~(18A, 18B)~~ which are respectively engaged by the pistons ~~(36, 34)~~.

8. (Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the engaging formation is a passage through the lever.

9. (Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the engaging formation is provided as a yoke engageable onto the rail.

10. (Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the rail has a rectangular cross section.

11. (Previously presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the engaging formation provides a pair of parallel opposed line contact points locatable on opposite sides of the rail and spaced apart along the length of the rail.

12. (Currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the engaging formation [[1]] provides a pair of opposed engaging surfaces that are transversely inclined relative to the axis of the lever, locatable on opposite sides of the rail [[1]] and offset along the length of the rail.

13-15. (Cancelled).